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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : AG Reports on Foreign Perceptions of the U.S.-Soviet Strategic Relationship Under Detente

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There are three areas in which our regular [REDACTED] analyses or occasional supplementary reports may provide some contribution to a study of foreign perceptions of the U.S.-Soviet strategic relationship under detente.

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First, a number of our [REDACTED] articles and one supplementary report have examined the evidence of a debate between "hawk" and "dove" elements within the Soviet Union over the value of detente and how best to insure Soviet security. A description of the beginnings of the open controversy and some of the background necessary to understand it is presented in a supplementary report entitled "Soviet Debate Over Role of Military Power During Detente", a copy of which is attached.

Summary.

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~~Second, we~~ produced a number of special memoranda on European reactions to various U.S. actions or international developments last year which throw some light on European assessments of the U.S.-Soviet strategic relationship. These, ~~as you know~~, were one-shot efforts which ~~we are~~ not staffed to produce on a regular basis. Copies of these memoranda are attached. *I hope they will be of some use.*

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Finally, our regular [REDACTED] analyses of Chinese propaganda have focused sharply on Peking's view of the world strategic balance, which the Chinese see as a three-cornered struggle among the United States, the Soviet Union, and the third world. Examples include an article in the 31 October 1973 [REDACTED] which examined Chinese treatment of the U.S. military alert during the Middle East war and an article in the 5 June [REDACTED] which examined Chinese treatment of the U.S. diplomatic efforts to bring about the Arab-Israeli disengagement agreements.

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Chief, Analysis Group

Attachments:

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██████ Analysis Group paper "Talk of 'Mini-Nukes' Stirs European Reaction"
dtd 5 Jun 73

██████ Special Memoranda (4)

The European Public Debate on Defense Cooperation and the Soviet Reaction; dtd 25 Feb 74

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West European Views on Implications of U.S.-Soviet Strategic Relations, dtd 28 Nov 73

West European Assessments of Lessons for NATO from the Middle East War, dtd 28 November 73

West European Reaction to Senate Subcommittee Report on Joint Security Issues, dtd 19 Dec 73

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